GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:368
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ENERGISATION OF PUMP SET BY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Electrification Corporation has any scheme to providefunds for water Pumpset Energisation all over the rural areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details of Pumpset Energisation System being implemented;

(c) whether Rural Electrification Corporation also financed the purchase of pumpsets during 2001-2002;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether REC has any plan to expand this scheme for the farming community; and

(f) if so, the details of additional funding proposed to help agriculture in rural areas by REC?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 368 TO BE ANSWERED IN TH LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2002 REGARDING ENERGISATION OF PUMP SET BY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

(a) & (b) : Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (REC) provides loanassistance to the State Electricity Boards/State Power Utilities/State Governmentsfor pumpset energization schemes. The schemes for pumpset Energisation areimplemented by respective SEBs/State Power Utilities/State Governments inaccordance with their priorities and policies. Under pumpset Energisation schemes, the REC extends loan assistance for creating the required electricalinfrastructure to provide electricity connections to individual pumpsets.

During the year 2001-02, a sum of Rs.185.86 crores as loan was drawn by the SEBs/State Power Utilities/State Governments from REC for pumpset energization and 1,39,703 pumpsets are reported to have been energized. The details are annexed.

(c) & (d) : REC does not finance purchase of pumpsets.

(e) & (f) : REC supplements the resources of SEBs/State Power Utilities byproviding loan assistance for eligible Rural Electrification projects including those for pumpset energization sponsored by them on normal commercial terms prescribed by the Corporation, as a financial institution. REC will continue tosupport/expand pumpset energization programme by providing loan assistance to them for eligible schemes sponsored by SEBs/State Power Utilities/State Governments in line with their requirements.

For 2002-03, REC expects to disburse Rs.360.00 crores, which will cover energization of 1.44 lakh pumpsets.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 368 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2002 REGARDING ENERGISATION OF PUMP SET BY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

LOAN DRAWN AND PUMPSETS REPORTED ENERGIZED UNDER REC FINANCED SCHEMES DURING 2001-2002.

Sl.NO.	State	Loan drawn by Power Utilities (Rs. in lakh)	Pumpsets reported energized
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1596	9423
2.	Gujarat	3070	6385

3. Haryana 320 1519

4. Jammu & Kashmir 162 568

5. Karnataka 811 29770
6. Kerala 1159 10895

7 Maharashtra 3838 29194

8. Punjab 419 3500

9. Rajasthan 5445 8249
10. Tamil Nadu 1766 40200

Total 18586 139703